

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
FAMILY ASSISTANCE DIVISION**

**CHAPTER 1240-1-40
HEALTH SERVICES**

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1240-1-40-.01 EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSD & T).

- (1) EPSD & T is a federally mandated service to all Medicaid recipients under age 21.
- (2) Informing the Family. The Department is required to inform each recipient family of the availability of EPSD & T services both in writing and by a face-to-face contact. This should be done during the intake interview on applications and at redetermination on active cases.
 - (a) Reserved for Future Use.
 - (b) When informing a family about the EPSD & T program the worker must explain the following:
 1. EPSD & T is provided free of charge to all Medicaid recipients under age 21.
 2. The EPSD & T services are:
 - (i) Health and development history
 - (ii) Unclothed physical examination
 - (iii) Effective January 1, 1980, developmental assessment
 - (iv) Immunization which are appropriate for age and health history
 - (v) Assessment of nutritional status
 - (vi) Vision testing
 - (vii) Hearing testing
 - (viii) Laboratory procedures appropriate for age and population groups
 - (ix) For children 3 years of age and over, dental services furnished by direct referral to a dentist for diagnosis and treatment
 - (x) Treatment for defects in vision and hearing, including eyeglasses and hearing aids
 - (xi) Dental care needed for relief of pain and infections, restoration of teeth and maintenance of dental health.
 3. As long as the recipient under age 21 remains eligible for Medicaid, the family may request EPSD & T services.

(Rule 1240-1-40-.01, continued)

4. Preventive health services will benefit the family for the child's health and growth.
5. The family or recipient may choose to receive EPSD & T services from a provider of its choice. If the provider does not offer the full range of EPSD & T services, the family or recipient can receive the services not offered if the family or recipient requests them through their local health department. Specific information on the location of the nearest providers participating in EPSD & T may be obtained from the local health department.
6. After approval for AFDC, the family or recipient will receive a letter from the Department of Public Health setting up an appointment for EPSD & T services. The letter will include the address of the provider to give the services.
7. Should the family or recipient need assistance with transportation, a listing is posted in the DHS Office showing free sources of transportation in their county. They may also contact their local health department for assistance with transportation.
8. After tile family or recipient is screened for health problems, treatment services will be provided for problems disclosed during screening. Assistance in referral will be given for needed services which are not covered under the State Plan.
9. Recipients are eligible to receive both initial and periodic screening according to the following periodicity schedule.

	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
0	30	6	15	5	11	17
DOB	Days	Mo.	Mo.	Yrs.	Yrs.	Yrs.

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1240-1-40-.02 FAMILY PLANNING.

- (1) Family Planning Services are offered and promptly provided, directly or under arrangement with others, to all AFDC recipients (including minors who can be considered to be sexually active) who desire such services.
- (2) Procedures. Family planning services are defined as counseling, education, and medical services to enable appropriate individuals, including minors who can be considered sexually active, to voluntarily limit family size or to space the children's births and to prevent or reduce the incidence of births out of wedlock. Family planning devices and prescriptions are provided through the Medicaid program and the local Department of Public Health. Any required services which are a part of Title XX services should be handled by the Social Services Division. The following procedures pertain to the Family Assistance staff:
 - (a) Family planning services are offered to applicants at the time at which the application is approved or rejected and to AFDC recipients whose grants are being discontinued by mailing the family planning brochure, "It's Up To You." If the client is not capable of understanding the written material, a service worker must make a direct contact to offer family planning services. If, during any contact between a Family Assistance worker and an active AFDC recipient, it is ascertained that the client is not capable of understanding written material, a referral should be made to Social Services.

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(b) Reserved for Future Use.

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